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In re Patent Application of

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For: ENDOSCOPE SYSTEM HAVING CONSIDERATION TAKEN INTO EASE OF
PASSING ELONGATED INSERTION UNIT

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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed February 17, 2006 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

_____ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

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NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT			HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			EXTRA PRESENT		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	28	MINUS	28	*	=	0	X	(\$25 SE or \$50)	\$0
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3	**	=	0	X	(\$100 SE or \$200)	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM							X	(\$180 SE or \$360)	\$0

* not less than 20

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